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UNDER 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98**

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Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicant submits herewith a *Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement* along with (15) cited references listed on substitute form PTO-1449.

Applicant has submitted concurrently herewith the required issue fee to the USPTO via the United States Post Office regular first-class mail service. Applicant has been made aware of these disclosures from an opposition notification filed by a third-party in a foreign counterpart patent application. And to the best of applicant's present knowledge, the subject

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Although applicant believes that these disclosures are immaterial to the patentability of the subject invention as defined by 37 CFR §1.56(b) and do not anticipate the subject invention, applicant wishes to fulfill the duty of disclosure by submitting the same herewith.

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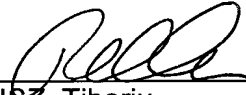
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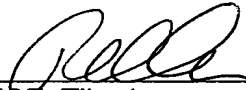
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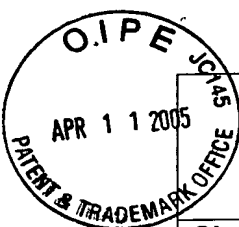
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	BG	"The Benchmark In Windenergy Technology E-40"; undated brochure except for May 12, 2003 date stamp perhaps by EPO; 1-28pp; by ENERCON; all portions in English language	
	BH	"Power Conversion For The Connection To The Medium-Voltage Grid Of A Variable Speed Wind Generator"; dated March 6-12, 2003 at European Community Wind Energy Conference in Lubeck-Travernonde, Germany; 646-650pp; by S. AVOLIO et al.; all portions in English language	
	BI	"Del 3: Overtoner Og Driftsforhold Ved Invertettilsluttede Vindmøller"; brochure dated January 1996, in Lyngby, Denmark; 65-67pp in Danish; pertinent portions in English language	Y
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